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TREASURY FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS DICKERSON AND
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BONN AND BRUSSELS FOR US CUSTOMS SERVICE

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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BE-
TWEEN US AND AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS SERVICES

1. AUSTRIAN DELEGATION FOR SUBJECT NEGOTIATIONS, ALL OF WHOM
ARE FROM THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MIN. RAT DR. FRANZ MANHART,*DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS FOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (HEAD OF DELEGATION);

MIN. RAT DR. WALTER SCHAMP (OR MIN. RAT DR. WERNER WAIS),
PENAL QUESTIONS;

MIN. RAT DR. NAPOLEON HRUBY, PROCEDURAL MATTERS (PROBABLY
WILL NOT ATTEND ALL SESSIONS);

DR. KARL FUCHS, MUTUAL ASSISTANCE MATTERS AND
DR. SIEGFRIED SCHNUERER, SECRETRY.

2. SEKTRIONSCHEF DR. KARL PERRELLI, DIRECTOR OF THE AUSTRIAN
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CUSTOMS SERVICE, WILL WELCOME THE US DELEGATION, BUT WILL

NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SUBSTANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 10 A.M. ON DECEMBER 9.

3. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL TIMES OF US DELEGATION MEMBERS.

4. FOLLOWING HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR US DELEGATION FOR DECEMBER 8 TO 13 (FIVE NIGHTS):

A. HOTEL CAPRICORNO, SCHWEDENPLATZ 3, 1010 WIEN, TEL. 633104, FOUR SINGLES WITH BATH AND ONE SUITE (DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND MRS. DICKERSON).

B. VIENNA HILTON HOTEL, AM STADTPARK, 1030 WIEN, TEL. 752652, ONE DOUBLE WITH BATH (MR. AND MRS. BACH).

5. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY DICKERSON AND BACH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIVES. PLEASE CONFIRM.

6. THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ARE PLANNED DURING VISIT OF THE US DELEGATION:

DECEMBER 9 (APPROXIMATELY 12:30) - LUNCHEON FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR BUCHANAN (WITHOUT WIVES) AT RESIDENCE.

DECEMBER 10 (EVENING) - "HEURIGER" (VISIT TO TYPICAL WINE TAVERN IN GRINZING) ORGANIZED BY AUSTRIAN DELEGATION (WITH WIVES).

DECEMBER 11 (EVENING) - POSSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE GROUP (WITH WIVES) OF ATTENDING SPECIAL NEW PRODUCTION OF JOHANN STRAUSS OPERETTA "DER ZIGEUNERBARON" (THE GYPSY BARON) AT STATE OPERA BEING LOOKED INTO BY AUSTRIAN DELEGATION. IF AUSTRIANS UNABLE TO ARRANGE OPERA VISIT, EMBASSY WILL TRY TO OBTAIN TICKETS (ESTIMATED COST US \$ 16 - US \$ 22 EACH) FOR SAME PERFORMANCE FOR MR. AND MRS. BACH AND ALLISTON, AS REQUESTED, AND ANY OTHERS WHO SO DESIRE. PLEASE ADVISE. BUCHANAN

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